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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15-140  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Carol Corpus

For (Title): Multi-Layer Surface Covering

This new application is for a(n):

Original  Design  Divisional  
 Continuation  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

8 Pages of Specification  
 7 Pages of Claims  
 1 Pages of Abstract  
 1 Sheets of Drawings ( formal/  informal)  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Declaration of Biological Deposit  
 Other  
 Declaration or Oath (will follow)  
 Small Entity Statement (will follow)

Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_  
 will follow  
 cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY U.S. EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 25, 1999 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL048398913US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Paul A. Serbinowski

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**Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119( )**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s) :

Provisional Application Number

Filing Date

**Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

- continuation
- continuation-in-part
- divisional

of copending application(s)

serial number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all claims in this application is the same.

**Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

**Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)**

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

F Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
			<u>\$380.00</u>
<b>Total</b>			
Claims 39	-20= 19	x \$9.00-SE	171.00
<b>Independent</b>			
Claims 5	- 3= 2	x \$39.00=	78.00
<b>Multiple</b>			
<b>Dependent Claim(s), if any</b>			=

**Total Filing Fee Calculation** \$ 629.00 Sm. Ent.

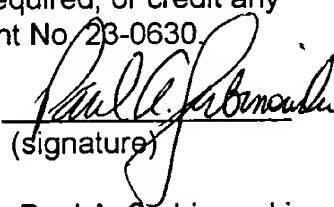
**Design Application Filing Fee Calculation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40)** \$ \_

**Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.**

  
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